ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO PLAY INTERCITY GAMES THIS WEEK

Bad Weather Conditions Prevent First Double-Header With Richmond-Rosedale Batters Have High Averages.

The first double-header of the intercity base ball series for the amateur onship of the south has been postponed until next Saturday. The

postponed until next Saturday. The Portner team, champion of Eichmond, came up yesterday, but the rain of Friday night and yesterday morning made it impossible to get the grounds in condition to play, even if no rain had fallen in the afternoon.

It was very unfortunate that the rain blocked the play, as conditions were such that a crowd of exceptional size was expected to be present. Following right after one of the closest and most exciting series in the history reasonable to know that the club which ture in only one. With the filling that the club which terish, in the way of pitchers, it is only reasonable to know that the club which drew the bye would be in much more favorable a position than the other two. St. Louis was the lucky city, and Washington and Indianapolis were compelled to play the morning contest, with the winner to meet St. Louis for the championship in the afternoon. Washington defeated Indianapolis by 2 to 1 in the first conflict, but it had no pitcher to throw against St. Louis in the second and, consequently, lost a game in which it scored fourteen runs. Had the local team received any kind of box work at all it would have been almost a sure winner. Sure it is that the morning, and thus left Blanton in good shape to pitch in the afternoon, Washington would have been the probable victor. And now, as matters stand, the and most exciting series in the history sport here the contests would have drawn much better than any in recent years, in all probability. The games, if played yesterday, would cer-tainly have been more productive finanthan they are likely to be next day. It is only natural that there be a lessening of interest among of the sport, inasmuch as

Potomac Crews Defeat Arundels and Old Dominions.

Events Held as Try-Outs for Middle

States Championships-Vis-

itors Entertained.

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with a special race, the local boys tak-ing the lead at the start and winning all the way. About 200 yards from the finish the Baltimore boat had cut the Potomac's margin down to but a few feet, but they faltered and before they could rally again the Potomac crew had gotten such a lead that it won by a length.

Old Dominion Club Beaten. The other open event was between the Old Dominion Boat Club of Alexan

dria and the Potomac quadruple sculls.

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Visiting Clubs Entertained.

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The summaries:

eneral committee in charge of the coal club. Six events, in which only nembers of the Potomac aggregation rere to take part, had to be postponed ntil Monday on account of the rain. fter the dancing Claude R. Zappone resented to the winners of the races ne medals offered in the various profits.

REGATTA IS SUCCESSFUL HE WILL WIN CONTEST

Does Not Seem to Fear Packey Mc-Farland's Reputed Cleverness

Potomac Boat Club was held yesterday afternoon in front of its boathouse, CHICAGO, August 28.-According to a letter received today from the man who is doing the press work for the closed affair, with special races with who is doing the press work for the the Old Dominion and Arundel crews McFarland-Gibbons battle in New on the card, and was arranged in the York September 11, Mike has come out nature of a try-out for the Potomac with the declaration that he will knock crews in order that Coach Claude R.

who is doing the press work for the McFarland-Gibbons battle in New York September 11, Mike has come out with the declaration that he will knock Packey out.

"It is quite the usual thing for boxers to issue staterfients of this nature," he said, "but coming from Gibbons, who is not given to boastfulness, it carries more weight than if it emanated from any other fighter. The St. Paul boy confidently believes that Packey will fall a victim to his punch rather than to his cleverness.

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Second rime, 1.42-5. Prime Rhupert and out. third, 112 (Goldstein, 7 to 2, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Candle, 100 (Schuttinger), 8 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1.16. Pride of Greenway, Early Light, Will Cash and Gentle Woman also ran.

Third race, purse, \$500; steeplechase handis ap: three-year-olds and yower; selling; six furlongs—Marjorie A. (02 (Cooper), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, wor. Water Lily, 111 (McDermott), 9 to 5, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Uncle Jimme, 109 (Callann), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1.143-5. Viley, who have had to incase themselves in a veritable suit of armor to withstand bis heavy blows." Zappone could get a better line on the material he has for the coming middle States regatta, to be held in Philadel-The main events on the program were the two races in which the outside crews were entered, the local organization winning both. The Potomacs and Arundels opened the regatta

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here don't believe there will be any knockout by Gibbons. For a boy who has been out of the ring as long as Packey has been he is in wonderful

DOWN TO THE FINALS.

In this, too, Coach Zappone's crew got away to a good start and was never August Golf Tourney of Columbia Special eight-nered race-Potomac Boat Club Garner, McKinney, Ashford, Farnsworth, Wrenn, Bebout, Fester, Clark and Kintz) won: Arundel Boat Clab of Baltimore (Wagner, Horner, Wrenn, Shank, Hasplup, Yorax, Wuntz, Berlraf and Rogers), second, Mixed cance doubles-Miss C. E. Hutterly and G. C. Hutterly won; Miss De Saleids and Frank Chamberlain, second; Miss McCauley and F. E. Smith, third.

Country Club Nearing Close.

Columbia players completed the semiliand round in the three sixteens and defeated eights of the August golf tournament during the week, while in tournament during the week, while in one case—the second sixteen—the finals were played.

According to the handicap rules gov valter, third.

singles—Chamberlain won; C. M. Nash, et doubles—Chamberlain and Suith won; in eight-oared shells—Juniors (Garner, d. McKinney, F. Farnsworth, Foster, Berren, Clark and Kinty) won; seniors fly, Ball, F. Smith, J. Farnsworth, Evans, intermediates, third.

inter erning the event, the lower rated play ond: Walter, third. Canoe singles Chamberlain won; C. M. Nash, Cause doubles—Chamberlain and Smith won; Nash and Rivero, second.

Junior eight-oared shells—Juniors (Garner, Asaford, McKinney, F. Farnsworth, Foster, Bebout, Wrenn, Clark and Kintz) won; seniors (Hutterly, Ball, F. Smith, J. Farnsworth, Evans, McDonald, Mueller, Chamberlain and Brown), second; Intermediates, third.

Quadruple sculls—Petomae Boat Club (Quintard, Smith, Hutterly and McDonald) won; Old Dominion Boat Club of Alexandria (Callalan, Pitts, Douglas and Roberts), second.

Four-cared shells—Seniors (Hutterly, McDonald, F. Smith and Chamberlain) won; juniors (Foster, F. Farnsworth, Wrenn and Clark), second. Potomac Boat Club gave a dinner at the Powhatan Hotel in honor of the

visiting clubs. The dinner, which was wholly informal, was attended by about

Thompson Colt Wins Hopeful Stakes in Clever Style.

GIVES AWAY BIG WEIGHT

Saratoga Cup Also Is Only a Gallop

28 .- Dominant ruled the rich Hopeful stakes at the track here today as a great horse should rule. He picked up 130 pounds, conceded big weight to front from an outside position at the post and, holding command to the end, won easily by two lengths in the fair

T. C. Bradley's Big Smoke, closing McDowell's Primero, which kept pace with Dominant most of the way, lasted long enough to save the third money in a hard drive with Polroma and Chicle.

The Hopeful stakes over, Andrew Miller's Roamer, just galloped along in front to win the Saratoga cup, worth \$1,975, and plate, valued at \$250, in the easiest possible fashion.

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Roamer was meeting Virle, Star Gaze and Sir John Johnson at even weights on the scale when in a handicap he would have been called upon to give away much weight and the result, barring an accident, was plain to all. Still the Knight Errant four-year-old is so popular that the crowd cheered and applauded as he just romped through the stretch with his head in Butwell's lap, as they say in racing.

First Sir John Johnson tried to bear him company, but gave it up at the end of six furlongs. Then Star Gaze chased him to the far turn and when he found the task beyond his powers Virle came from behind and followed him home, but with no hope of making him extend himself. So the procession ended.

This year makes the third time that Agriculture has won the amateur base ball championship of the District. In 1905 and 1906 the Farmers produced the best nines in the city, but since then they have not been able to land the honor until this season. Five times the Aggies have taken the pennant in the departmental organization, which goes to show that that particular department of the government is not unused to having titles come its way.

It is reported that Lem Owens, who is pitching for Agriculture, will enter Georgetown this fall. If such turns out to be the case the Blue and Gray nine will add a capable twirler to its staff next spring. Owens ought to be able to pitch mighty good ball in college ranks, as he has stuff and seems to use it well.

FEATURE IS MARJORIE A.

Bedwell's Speedy Mare Beats Water Lily in Best Race at Ottawa.

of seven faces was offered for the fifth day of the fall meeting of the Con-naught Park Jockey Club this after-

witness the running of the card.

The first signs of an exodus to Montreal made their appearance this morning when several large express cars were switched to the siding. The stables of Amos Turney, S. Raymond and several fimall owners will ship early Monday morning for the eastern course, where the scene will shift after Tuesday.

Tuesday.

Marjorie A., from the Bedwell stable, took the feature of the day. Sum-

First race, purse, \$500; all ages; handicap; Canadian foaled; one mile—Splutter, 111 (Calla-han), 4 to 1, even and out, wor; Hampton Dame, 113 (Claver), 4½ to 1, 6 to 5 and out, second; Sea Lord, 114 (Smyth), 4 to 5, 1 to 3 and out, third, Time, 1,42 4-5. Prince Rhupert and Prince Philisthorpe also ran.

6 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1.14 3.5. Viley, Pontefract, Change, Connaught and The Busybody also ran.

Fifth race, purse, \$400: three-year-olds and upward: selling: six furlongs—Knights Differ, 106 (Claver), 5 to 2, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2, won: Wodan, 99 (Callahan), 5 to 1, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Meelicka, 91 (Berger), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, third. Time, 1.15 2.5. Beaumont Belle, Marsand, Marvelous, Captain 'Parr, McClintock and Jewel of Asia also ran.

Sixth race, purse, \$400: three-year-olds and upward; selling: one and one-sixteenth miles—Star of Love, 99 (Morrys), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, won; Abbotsford, 110 (Smyth), 16 to 1, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, second: First Star, 108 (Urn), 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1.51 35. Balfroa, Shepherdess, Uncle Ben and Richard Langdon also ran.

Athletics Bat Effectively. (Continued from First Page.)

thirty-five persons. A larger number had been expected, but the rain interfered with the plans of many. Following the dinner a dance was held at the Potomac Boat Club, in the baliroom. It had been planned to hold the affair in the open, but the inclement weather prevented.

Brief addresses were made at the dinner by Herbert A. Gillesple of the Arundel Boat Club and by J. S. Doug-large las of the Old Dominion Boat Club.

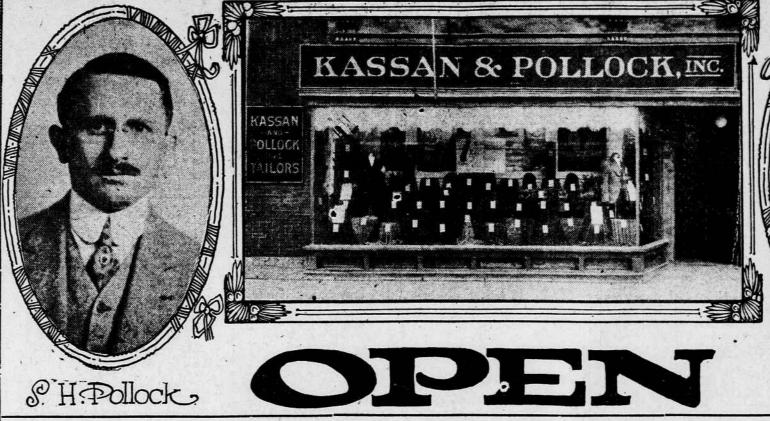
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New Kind of Tailoring Shop "WE ARE SPLENDIDLY READY"

Having catered to the well dressed men of Washington for a great many years, the last five years of which I was designer for Newcorn & Green, at 1002 F street northwest, I want to say that my experience has taught me what Washington men demand in good clothes and also, what is perhaps of just as much importance, what they do not want My one strict policy in this new establishment shall be to give to each and every customer, both new friends and old, exactly just what they want in tailoring, a policy which I think will fill a long-felt want in the tailoring game in this city.



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Mr. Kassan and Mr. Pollock will personally cut and fit every garment and nothing could be a better guarantee of absolute perfection of fit and finish than this. The most expert union tailors only will work on each suit turned out of this shop right on the premises, directly under the watchful eye of both members of the firm, assuring you of workmanship of the very highest order. Such tailoring at moderate, popular prices must appeal to men who think.

Distinctive Clothes Tailored for YOU

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Mr. Pollock's ideas of catering to each man's individual personality and each man's ideas of how his clothes should be made seem to me to hit the keynote of what is meant by "a new kind of tailoring shop," and I want to say that the policy shall be carried out in every small detail. I have been in the tailoring business in Washington for 14 years. For the past several seasons as a member of the firm of Joseph A. Wilner & Kassan, 8th and G streets. I was in personal charge of all designing, cutting and the actual tailoring of the garments-and I take this occasion to assure my many patrons and friends of even a more personal service in this new

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One Door West of Ninth

Interesting Golf Notes From the Local Clubs

George Sargent and Fred McLeod, the local professionals, have just returned the western open championship event, where the former finished third McLeod arrived here Tuesday night, but
Sargent didn't get in town until Friday
afternoon, as he stopped off at St. Paul,
Minneapolis, Duluth and Louisville,

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Columbia players will be interested to
learn that Ed Rheem of that club won
the invitation tournament at Hot
Springs, Va., last week. where he played in exhibition matches.

golf playing between the Washington Country Club and Columbia. He was at the first named Tuesday and Thursday, while Columbia was favored Wednes-

Invitations have been received by all

fect nine-hole courses can be used, with length and par about the same in both. The first course uses the first five holes with the regular thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth as numbers six, seven, eight and nine respectively. The other course starts off at number seventeen, the regular twelfth is number two and the regular sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh are used as numbers three, four, five, six, seven and eight, ending on the regular number eighteen.

The following matches were played in President Wilson seems to be dividing the August tournament at Bannockburn during the week just closed: Scrange (10) and Beattle (8) defeated Hill (18)

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Cheven the performance of the Washington (12) and W. C. Worthington (12 each of these holes par 4 instead of 5. This makes par for the course as follows:

First hole, 4; second hole, 4; third hole, 3; fourth hole, 4; eighth hole, 3; seventh hole, 4; eighth hole, 4; ninth hole, 4; tenth hole, 4; third teenth hole, 3; twelfth hole, 4; third teenth hole, 4; sixteenth hole, 3; fifteenth hole, 4; sixteenth hole, 4; seventeenth hole, 4; sixteenth hole, 4; seventeenth hole, 5, and eighteenth hole, 4. This makes par 35 out and same in but in one way these changes have taken away from the efficiency of the course in that they have left a rather poor sequence of holes. For instance, there are now but two par-5 holes on the course, and a reduction of par on the second puts two 4 holes together, and the change on the eighth makes four par-4 holes follow each other. Par for No. 11 is 3, but No. 12 is 4, and with the thirteenth changed to 4, this with par at 4 strokes.

In order to prevent the sixteenth hole from flooding every time it rains hard, the green committee at Columbia is planning to have the dam near it done made. Twice within the last month it has been necessary to close this green on account of the water being one or two feet deep over it.

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Invitations have been received by all of the local clubs to enter their members in the Whitemarsh Valley Country Club's tournament, which will be held September 9, 10 and 11.

The Washington Country Club has announced a miniature tournament as the Labor day attraction with a special approaching and putting event for the woman players of the club. In the miniature tournament there is a qualification round at nine holes, followed by match play also at nine holes. In order to complete the event in the one day, the course is cut in two. It is fortunately arranged so that two per-

Bannockburn has announced that on Labor day it will hold two events in addition to holding an entertainment in the evening. There will be an eighteenhole handicap, medal play, and an approaching and putting contest. The sport will last all day.

William C. Ballantyne of Columbia now is on his vacation at Dicksville, Mass. He will return in about three weeks.

James T. McClenihan, chairman of the green committee of the Washington Country Club, has just recently return-ed from his vacation and is on the job

For the third and final game of the series and, incidentally, the last game the Nationals will play in St. Louis this year, Walter Johnson and George Sisler will meet on the mound.



to just what is the object of the rifling in the barrels of firearms. An impression prevails that the quicker the twist the more accurate the rifle. There is no foundation for this belief. The object of cutting spiral grooves into the smooth bore of the barrel is to rotate the bullet, so that it will travel point first. Sportsmen all know this, but they do not seem to realize that a bullet spinning too fast is inaccurate, just as the one which spins too slowly.

Each different rifle and revolver bulled. Each different rifle and revolver bul-

let must have a rate of twist suited to its own particular weight, length and general specifications, which, of course includes the speed at which it is to

Another very popular belief is that the deeper the rifling the longer the barrel will wear. As a matter of fact, if the riffing is too deep it is difficult to clean properly the corners of the grooves, and Old Man Corrosion and grooves, and Old Man Corrosion and his grown-up son. Rust, make the most of the golden opportunity. Also, the lands (the spaces between the grooves) wear quickly when they cut too deeply into the bullet. On the other hand, if the rifling is too shallow the, bullets strip through without rotating at all when the barrel becomes worn. As in most things a heany medium is best

When the St. Louis Federal Leagmanagement read the announcement of the Johnson-Sisier duel they realized that the real attraction would be found at Sportsman's Park, despite the fact that jitney base ball now is being played here at the Fed yard. To offset the Johnson-Sisier feature the Feds advanced the game scheduled for Monday and will play it as a part of a double-header Sunday, one game only having originally been booked.

After Williams batted for Moeller in the eleventh Barber finished the game.

Plays Brentwood.

Plays B

The Hyattsville Athletic Club, champions of Prince Georges county, will meet the strong Brentwood nine at Brentwood today at 3:30 o'clock for the championship of the county. A record or smaller than seven it will blow the crowd is expected.

(This column is open to questions which should be sent in care of the sporting editor, and to discussions by the readers on anything connected with hunting or target shooting.)

There seems to be some confusion as to just what is the object of the rifling to harrels of firearms. An impression of the same way. Do you think of the taper choke bore?

2. I would like to ask about revolver shooting. Do you call this good shooting? I shoot a .22 with 6-inch barrel, side break, and in a gallery to just what is the object of the rifling to harrels of firearms. An impression out of six shots, or break the same way. Do you think of the taper choke bore?

the barrel.

2. You evidently know how to hold a revolver and I would suggest that you do your practicing on a target where you can see the result of every shot. "Practice makes perfect," you know.

Tom Healey, who looked good as a Mackman recruit in his early play, has been voted too slow on the bases to ever make a major leaguer.

